



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Chirgadze et al.
TITLE : **USE OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE
ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE IN DIAGNOSTICS,
ANTIMICROBIAL DRUG DESIGN, AND
BIOSENSORS**
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued December 24, 2003 expired on March 24, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,010.00 |

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 21, 2004



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